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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 2 of the application papers submitted concurrently herewith (page 2 of PCT/GB97/00875 published as WO 97/37011) with the attached pages 2 and 2a which are identical to the amended sheets presented during prosecution of the international application.

Respectfully submitted,

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